1 2 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 3 EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON 4 JAMES BUSEY, No. CV-13-5022-EFS 5 Plaintiff, 6 ORDER OF RECUSAL 7 v. 8 RICHLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT, et al., Defendants. 9 10 11 Having concentrated on only the legal issues prior to the 12 hearing on the Motion to Compel Arbitration, over the weekend, I 13 reflected on the possibility that there could be an appearance of a conflict of interest if I handled this case because family members 14 15 teach and attend school in the District. Accordingly, I believe it 16 prudent to recuse myself and have another judge assigned to this case. 17 Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that this case be returned to 18 the Clerk's Office for reassignment to Judge Rice in this District. 19 IT IS SO ORDERED. The Clerk's Office is directed to enter this 20 Order, provide copies to Judge Rice, and to counsel. **DATED** this  $20^{th}$  day of May 2013. 21 22 s/ Edward F. Shea 23 EDWARD F. SHEA Senior United States District Judge 24 25 26